

RUBIN, Mark

Mark Rubin was born Mark Rubenstein in Salant, Lithuania about 1867. Leaving there as a young man, he lived for a short time in Cardiff, Wales, before reaching Sydney in 1886. Moving to Melbourne in 1887, with little knowledge of the English language, he worked at various odd jobs before investing his savings in haberdashery. He later tried his luck as an opal miner and dealer, before becoming a jeweller. He married Rebecca Davis in 1895, and they had two sons, Bernard and Harold de Vahl. Soon after 1900 the family moved to Broome, Western Australia, where he quickly became a leading pearl dealer and pearling fleet owner. He purchased several large sheep stations in Western Australia and Queensland in 1912-1913, and other properties in the Northern Territory. Mark died in France in 1919, his will requesting that he be buried in the Jewish cemetery, Melbourne. The running of his considerable business assets was left to his son Harold de Vahl Rubin, though J. Stewart was the General Manager.

Yallalong Station

The Yallalong station is approx. 270 km NE of Geraldton, on the Murchison River. It included an area of over 500,000 acres, and was selected by James Mitchell, and originally owned by the Mitchell family. The property adjoins Muggon station, which is to the north of Yallalong. In 1955/56, Yallalong was acquired by the Yallalong Pastoral Co. which was controlled by Major Harold de Vahl Rubin, and sold again in 1961/62

Some of these records also contain details of other Rubin stations – Muggon. See other Rubin accessions for these and other stations.

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	ACCOUNTS
5551A/17	1955-1960

	Account sales, mainly wool through Dalgety & Co.
	AGREEMENTS
5551A/1/1-5	1956-1960 Shearing agreements with Frank Marks & Co, Marks, Giles & Co.
	BALANCE SHEETS
5551A/18	1955-1960 Balance sheets and relative accounts
	CORRESPONDENCE
5551A/19	1955-1961 Correspondence received at Perth office of Yallalong Pastoral Co
5551A/20	1955-1961 Correspondence sent from Perth office of Yallalong Pastoral Co
5551A/21	1955-1962 Correspondence between Perth office of Yallalong Pastoral Co and Commonwealth Bank
	FILES
5551A/22	1955-1960 Inventory file; contains assessments of Yallalong and Muggon, and agreement for sale
	INSURANCE RECORDS
5551A/23	1955-1961 Fire, vehicle, workers' comp.
	JOURNALS
5551A/2	1955-1957 Monthly station accounts
5551A/3	1955-1957 Monthly station accounts, includes Muggon
5551A/24	1955-1957 Station journal entries and lists of cheques drawn
	LEGAL DOCUMENTS
5551A/4	1955 Memorandum and Articles of association
5551A/5	1955 Agreement for sale
5551A/6	1955 Statutory declaration
5551A/7	1955 Application for bank advance
5551A/8	1955

	Mortgage
5551A/9	1955 Bill of sale
5551A/10	1960 Agreement for sale
5551A/11	1960 Minutes of directors' meeting
5551A/12	10 th October 1960 Letter to Major Rubin re bank guarantee
	ORDER FILES
5551A/25	1955-1960 Station orders
	RECORDS
5551A/26	1955-1959 Rainfall; includes historical data back to 1908
5551A/27	1955-1960 Wool and skin specifications
5551A/28	1955-1960 Weight slips and brokers' advices
5551A/29	1955-1960 Shearing file
5551A/30	1956-1959 Livestock numbers
5551A/31	1956-1959 Stock on hand (Annual stock sheets)
	REPORTS
5551A/32	1955-1961 Manager's monthly reports and Notice of AGM
	RETURNS
5551A/33	1955-1960 Monthly stock returns (sheep)
5551A/16	1958-1959 Station returns
5551A/13	1963-1970 Company office returns; includes De Grey, Muggon
	TAXATION GROUP CERTIFICATES
5551A/34/1-2	1955-1961 Group tax file
	TAXATION STATEMENTS
5551A/35	1955-1960

	Payroll tax
	TELEGRAMS
5551A/36	1955-1960 Received at Perth office of Yallalong Pastoral Co (c/- De Grey Pastoral Co.)
5551A/37	1955-1960 Sent from Perth office of Yallalong Pastoral Co (c/- De Grey Pastoral Co.)
	VOUCHERS
5551A/14	1957 Station vouchers, July-December
5551A/15	1959-1961 Perth office vouchers
	WAGES BOOKS
5551A/38	1955-1957 Wages returns

Holdings = 0.64m

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